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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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TAGS: PINT, RP

SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: SENATOR AQUINO

REF: MANILA 9314

1. WILLIAM BUTLER OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS CALLED DEPARTMENT JULY 28 TO INQUIRE ABOUT DATE OF TRIAL FOR SENATOR AQUINO. BUTLER POINTED TO NEW YORK TIMES STORY EARLIER THIS MONTH WHICH STATED THAT IT HAD BEEN DECIDED AQUINO WOULD BE TRIED BEFORE MILITARY COURT, AND STATED ICJ WOULD LIKE TO SEND OBSERVER.

2. DEPARTMENT REPLIED IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT DECISION HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE WHETHER TO TRY AQUINO IN CIVIL OR MILITARY COURT BUT THAT WE WOULD CHECK WITH EMBASSY MANILA.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT NO DECISION RE AQUINO HAS BEEN MADE AND EMBASSY'S BEST JUDGMENT WHEN OR IF THERE WILL BE A TRIAL.

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